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A Bill

SENATE BILL 395

5 By: Senator Rapert
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING THE PLACEMENT OF A CHILD IN A
9 FOSTER HOME BY A CHILD WELFARE AGENCY; AND FOR OTHER
10 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 CONCERNING THE PLACEMENT OF A CHILD IN A
15 FOSTER HOME BY A CHILD WELFARE AGENCY.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 9, Chapter 28, Subchapter 4, is amended
21 to add an additional section to read as follows:

22 9-28-411. Child placement in a foster home by child welfare agencies.

23 (a) For the purposes of this subchapter and the rules of the Child
24 Welfare Agency Review Board, a child welfare agency has not received a child
25 if the child welfare agency places the child in a foster home.

26 (b) Subsection (a) of this section applies regardless of whether the:

27 (1) Foster parent receives compensation from the child welfare
28 agency; or

29 (2) Child welfare agency owns the home in which the child is
30 placed with the foster parent.

31 (c) For the purposes of this section, a foster home shall be
32 considered the private residence of the foster parent that is independent of
33 the child welfare agency.
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